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edd, and Gwent, it may be reasonably hoped, that, by the co-operation of the several Societies, this most interesting object may be effectually carried into execution. I beg, at the same time, most respectfully to observe, that it is in your power to further, in a great measure, the objects of this Society by exerting yourself to increase the number of its subscribers, and by collecting every information you may think necessary or conducive to the welfare of the Institution. Two volumes, consisting of the successful Essays and Poems recited at the Carmarthen Eisteddvd, together with a selection of other Poems, written on the same occasion, will be speedily published under the superintendence of the Committee, by Mr. Jonathan Harris, who has, very liberally and patriotically, undertaken the expence of printing them, and it is hoped he will be amply remunerated by the sale of them, which you may greatly promote by recommending them to your neighbours. From the acknowledged merit of the respective authors of the Essays and Poems, these volumes must prove a very desirable and interesting accession to Cambrian Literature.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient Servant,

JAMES GRIFFITH, *Secretary.*"

" P. S. All contributions sent to the Society are requested to be directed to the Rev. James Griffith, Carmarthen."

#### CYMMRODORION IN GWYNEDD.

Information has reached us that there are several candidates for the premium offered by this Society for the best Awdl on His Majesty's visit to Anglesey \*, the decision on which was postponed at the Caernarvon Eisteddvd, and farther time allowed to the poets to send in their compositions; and we hear that some of the poems, written on the occasion, possess considerable merit. The Committee, being anxious that a just decision should be made, have submitted them to the examination of well-qualified judges, in whose hands they are at present; but, owing to their being resident at some distance from each other, no small delay has been occasioned, which, however, cannot be of much importance, as there is still ample time for the purpose, a Resolution having been passed that the successful can-

\* See CAMBRO-BRITON, No. 23, p. 57.

didate is to be invested with the Prize Medal at the next Eisteddvod, whenever it should be held—a circumstance which, it may be observed, will add not a little to the *éclat* of the ensuing Grand Meeting at Brecon. We are also particularly glad to hear, that the Report of the Caernarvon Eisteddvod may be expected to appear at no very distant period.

#### ST. DAVID'S DAY.

IN our last we noticed the celebration of this national festival in London and a few other places. We have since received accounts of other honours paid to our tutelar saint both in and out of the Principality, which it may not be uninteresting here to record. The first relates to a Meeting at Cardigan.

The first day of March, being the Anniversary of the tutelar saint of Wales, was observed by a very respectable Society in the town of Cardigan, styling themselves “The Ancient Britons, or the Race of Gomer United,” who assembled at the Angel Inn, and from thence proceeded to church, headed by music, and an elegant flag with a device emblematical of the day. Divine service was read on this interesting occasion by the Rev. John Lloyd, and an excellent and appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. Griffith Thomas, from Acts. xiii. 36. “For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep.” After divine service the Society returned in regular procession to the inn, upwards of one hundred being present, and partook of a sumptuous dinner provided for them. After the cloth was removed, many appropriate sentiments in the Welsh language were drank by the company with the greatest enthusiasm, and the evening was spent with conviviality, harmony, and hilarity. The whole of the proceedings were conducted with the greatest decorum, and the company broke up highly gratified with the friendship and unity which had subsisted during the meeting.

The day was also celebrated at Bangor Ferry, and at Denbigh. In the last mentioned place the “United Cambrian Harmonic Society of Denbigh and St. Asaph” performed a grand selection of vocal and instrumental music, and welcomed the anniversary with other festive greetings, which it is unnecessary to particularize.